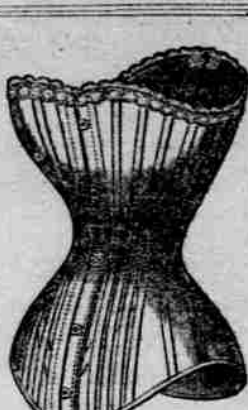


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Diplomatic Corps is particularly well represented at Luncheon just now. The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lôme, is seated at the Blackman cottage, with his twelve secretaries at the Walker place, nearby.

Baron Max von Thielmann, the German ambassador, who left Washington several days ago, occupies the pretty Oliver cottage for the season.

Doris Postland is a pretty little girl who lives in Columbus. Mrs. McKinley having no daughter of her own, has lavished a wealth of affection upon her "baby sweetheart," to whom she first became attached while her husband was governor of Ohio. Little Doris has been a frequent visitor at the home of the McKinleys since their return to Canton.

Miss Gleason, daughter of Delegate Gleason, attended every session of the St. Louis convention, her seat on the platform being next to Gov. Cleveland, of Maine, who presented her with a gold badge at the opening of the campaign, substituting it for the nomination was settled, with a gold badge pin. She also received a badge from Mr. Platt.

While in St. Louis, Miss Gleason was presented with many beautiful flowers. Miss Hallie Stevens, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Cecile Allen, of Rhode Island avenue, left yesterday, accompanied by her husband, for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City and Cape May. At the conclusion of their visit to the seashore both young ladies will return to Roanoke, where they will remain until the opening of the autumn school term.

A number of young people from the city attended the commencement exercises and ball of the Washington and Lee University, which occurred on Wednesday evening last in the university gymnasium at Lexington, Va. The large hall was brilliantly decorated and presented quite a pleasing effect to the large number present. From the center of the ceiling a large Japanese umbrella was suspended from which various colored streamers were run to many points in the hall, and from the points on the umbrella were suspended electric lights and draped with gold and silver streamers. The orchestra was stationed in the upper end of the hall on an elevated stage.

In the lower end was a refreshment booth and to the rear, where the dancing was held, a room for the dancers to while away the time between the dances. At 1 a. m. a supper was partaken of by all.

Among the dancers from Washington were Miss Irene Davis, in lemon chiffon over lemon taffeta; Miss Grace Goff, in white brocade and pearls; Miss Julia Preston, in blue tulle; and Miss Katharine Hepburn, in chiffon and silk of old rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleman were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howell of Laurel, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabbin went over to Baltimore to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie French and Mr. Theodore Fleischman, which took place in that city, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, last Wednesday afternoon.

Master Eddie Davis has gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

Mr. Samuel Spaulding, of No. 1336 Seventh street, and his son, Jacob, have moved to Atlantic City.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The quarterly meeting of the District Union, which is to take place June 26 at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, bids fair to be a most interesting occasion. It is expected that Mrs. Welles will be present and give a short address, and possibly also Miss Mary Willard will interest the executives of the day.

Among those expected to take part in the Washington Grove W. C. T. U. camp meeting, July 15 to 22, are Mrs. E. W. Greenwood, national superintendent of the evangelistic department; Mrs. J. K. Barney, the world famous prison and jail evangelist; Miss Belle Kenney, Mrs. Mary Willard, Mrs. M. L. Welles, and others of national fame, as well as many of the local workers of Maryland and this city. Miss E. L. Tatum of Brighton, Md., will establish W. C. T. U. headquarters in her cottage, and local workers are advised to secure accommodations early in order to enjoy the feast of good things to be provided at three meetings daily for one week.

There was a public meeting Monday night in Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, under the auspices of the League Y. Miss Lizzie Gobel presiding. The lecture room was well filled with a responsive and appreciative audience, of both old and young people. A prayer, invoking the richest blessings of heaven upon the temperance cause, was followed by a warm-hearted address of welcome, both by the pastor of the church, Dr. Hammond. Recitations, solos, select reading, an address by Mrs. Flint, an excellent singing by the audience completed the evening's program. Mrs. C. E. Ewing made an earnest appeal for new members, after which the young ladies, with pledge cards and white ribbons, canvassed the audience, and secured a few additional members. This is a wide-awake Y. and is doing good work. Their next meeting will be held Monday, June 22, at 8 o'clock, in Dumbarton Church.

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organizations in playing the stirring music that made war memories even more vivid.

THE PRETTIEST GIRLS.
One booth was allotted to Michigan, and there presided a society queen from that State. She selected the prettiest girls she knew to represent her, going with her friends and acquaintances in the department to secure them.

Then she made the most of sentiment in the offerings from her stock of goods contributed. Some one in the crowd suggested that she put into execution a device for catching dimes and quarters and at the same time amusing the giver. This was called "A Catch Dime and Quarter." It consisted of two views. One was of a count without the other, and they cost 10 cents apiece. They must be taken in the open air.

Curiously induced the first, and, of course, after that nobody would be satisfied without seeing the other. The first view represented a "sudden" "disconsolate" lover was looking from the limb of a tree—a most desolate picture. It was well executed, showing a weary wayward and desolate lover who had been down all day and night and was not worth living.

The other picture was the scene of a brilliant wedding, with all the accompaniments faithfully portrayed. The bride and groom, in the glow of health and beauty and hope, were standing before the minister pleading their vows, while the bride's father, in a suit of honor, was pictured in the background. It was really well done for the occasion, and made a lively impression upon the beholder.

In the hands of pretty girls it proved a very profitable business. The supply of cash for the great benevolence projected. The idea caught the fancy of the crowds, and few places were more patronized. It was in charge of Miss Barton, who had been in the West at the time of the panic of 1893, and then gave up his plans there. He is now interested in West Virginia mining and has a successful career.

THE FAMILY IS ENGLISH.
Mr. Barton was an Englishman by birth, and came here from London about fifty years ago. He was first in New York city, where he was a publisher of children's books. He made a specialty of the kind of books which were in demand at that time. These sold in these days at 25 cents each, and he supplied the jobbing trade. He was a printer, and published the books in his own plant, and the quality of the work was excellent. But English books reduced the price to a half selling whole sale, and he was forced out of the business. He is now a Mason of high degree and quite popular.

Through this and other influences he obtained an appointment in the Treasury thirty years ago, and remained in the service till very recently. He was one of the incoming of the present Democratic administration, being a Republican, he was reduced from chief of division to a \$1,600 salary.

It was in the early days of Mr. Barton's official life that the romantic marriage of his daughter with the Count Rodisco occurred. The Count was a Russian nobleman, and his daughter was a beautiful girl. They were married in London, and the Count came to this country with his daughter. The Count's daughter was a beautiful girl, and she was married to the Count Rodisco.

Another American bride.
The Baron, however, had the example of his father to guide him in marrying an American wife. The elder Baron Rodisco had married an American girl, and the Count Rodisco had married an American girl. The Count's daughter was a beautiful girl, and she was married to the Count Rodisco.

SICK ROOM HINTS.
A BOTTLE of alcohol is absolutely required, say the authorities, in a sick room. The ordinary 50-cent variety is good enough for most of the purposes of a sick room, and should be in use every night. The very last thing at night is to have the air well changed. If it is necessary to throw the windows open widely, the invalid should be insured against taking cold by a light room sheet about the head and warm blankets or other extra covering about the body.

If poor circulation is the cause of insomnia, the patient should be kept cool, and the hot water bag forms an invaluable suggestion and should be covered with soft flannel material.

The distance of the invalid's room from the patient's room is a consideration in treating the patient's good night. Things daintily dressed and daintily served are very apt to tempt the sick one's appetite and in this way to excite a sound sleep.

MODELING IN PUTTY WORK.
A BEVY of bright art school girls who intend to spend the summer vacation at the same resort have planned to go on with their modeling practice. As clay cannot be conveniently kept on hand for this work they will use putty work which they have thoroughly tested in a composition made after this formula: One and one-fourth pounds of Spanish whiting, one-fourth pound of flake white, and the same quantity of white lead. Five ounces of linseed oil, five teaspoonfuls of Japan dryer and five teaspoonfuls of cochineal. The powders should all be mixed together and sifted twice, the oil, Japan dryer and stir well; and at the last add the oil and work up the mixture until it is of the consistency of putty, and it will be ready for use.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Joint Final Celebration of the
Episcopal High School.

Travel Temporarily Suspended on the
Electric Road—Brutal Assault by
Joseph Level, a Colored Man.

Joseph Level, colored, was arrested by Officers Lyles and Davis yesterday afternoon and locked up at police headquarters. Level went to the home of his father, Isaac Level, on South Columbus street, and assaulted the old man and his daughter in a brutal manner. He then proceeded to demolish the furniture, when the officers arrived and took him into custody. The old father is a cripple and was unable to defend himself from the attack of his inhuman son. Joseph will appear before Mayor Thompson this morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Cooke, who died in Washington, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and buried in the cemetery. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this city who followed the remains to its last resting place.

The joint final celebration of the Blackfriars and Fairfax Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School will take place tomorrow evening. Mr. Mason A. Ambler of the two societies, and the mediums are: Blackfriars society, reader, P. P. Steptoe of Virginia; Fairfax society, reader, W. L. Kinsolving of Virginia; declaimer, W. W. Laird of Maryland. The closing exercises of the school will take place Wednesday evening.

Alexandria Council No. 627, will celebrate Royal Arcanum Day, or the anniversary of the organization of the order, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting.

Travel was suspended on the electric road between this city and Washington yesterday afternoon for several hours. The road officials stated that the power on the Washington end failed them, which caused all of the trains to be held in that city. As soon as the line was in working order, about 4 o'clock, seventeen loaded cars were run through to Riverside Park. The children's meeting at the Union Mission tent on North Washington street, yesterday afternoon, was very interesting and largely attended. At night a prize and experience meeting was conducted by Mr. Redding, the superintendent, and was well attended.

A large class of children received their first communion at the 7 o'clock mass service at St. Mary's church, yesterday morning. The Eucharist was offered for sale Saturday was bid in by Mr. Theodore Bader of North Carolina.

The case of Mike Thomas, who shot his wife and then murdered himself, was heard yesterday in the court of the city. The case was heard by Judge W. C. Capps, a tramp, will be brought before Mayor Thompson this morning on the charge of trespassing on the cars of the Southern Railway Company. Capps claims to be a half-breed and says that he was on his way from North Carolina to the northern summer resorts.

The valuable gold watch, two boxes of cigars, a bottle of whiskey and other valuables stolen from the store of Mr. Ran'l Davis, corner Henry and Duke streets, have been returned. It is thought to have been stolen from the store of Mr. Davis by a party who stole the articles were returned to him. Several parties who stole the articles were returned to him. Several parties who stole the articles were returned to him.

Mr. Eckel Taubman, of Annapolis, Md., delivered an interesting lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday, at 11 a. m., on the crimes perpetrated by the Tartars in Armenia.

The case of John Nelson, on indictment for the murder of Deputy Hines, in the former's law room at Jackson City, is set for trial in the county court today. Nelson is also under indictment in the corporation court on the charge of having stolen a lot of gambling paraphernalia from the old county house, which had been captured in a raid on Nelson's place in the county.

Plants the Color of Stones.
There are a few instances of protective mimicry in plants, though in general plants protect themselves by spines, hairs, and poisonous secretions. The "stone mimosa" (Banksia) of the Cape Good Hope resembles the stones among which it grows, and thus escapes the notice of wild herbivorous animals. Mr. Weale has also observed that many plants growing in the stone walls of the Karroo have their tubers so like the stones around them that they are not in the least likely to be distinguished from the other—London Globe.

Ecce homo.
"Ah, a charming fellow," remarked the late arrival. "Well, well!"
"Yes," answered Satan, affably. "Now and then we get one of those fellows who is more aimed against him than himself, and it doesn't pay to build a fire in the range, don't you know?"—Detroit Tribune.

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FUNERAL SERVICES from his late residence, No. 151 S. street northwest, Tuesday, June 22, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the family.

BECK—Suddenly, at the residence of his late wife, Mrs. Beck, 619 S. street northwest, June 19, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock, Matie Beck, the beloved daughter of Laura Beck and wife of Robert Beck, aged eleven months and ten days.

FUNERAL at Zion Baptist Church, Monday, June 23, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the family, 619 S. street northwest.

FUNERAL from St. Peter's church, corner Second and C streets southeast, Monday, June 22, 1896, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the family, 619 S. street northwest.

MARRIED.
VAN MATRE—THORN—Quietly at the Epworth Church, corner Seventh and A streets northeast, Thursday evening, June 18, 1896, H. H. Van Matre and Miss Ella Thorn. The happy couple were afterwards joined in marriage by the groom's parents at St. Stephen's, and will be at home to their friends after Monday.

The Crucial Test.
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